3880. Misbranding of Stock Powder and Poultry Mineral. U. S. v. 78 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33498. Sample Nos. 48858-L, 48859-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 21, 1952, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 6 and during June 1951, by James J. Doty Co., Ltd., from Shenandoah, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 78 50-pound bags of Stock Powder and 3 50-pound bags of Poultry Mineral at Luverne, Minn., together with a number of leaflets entitled "White Scours" containing statements relating to the Stock Powder and a number of booklets entitled "The Key To Success Economy Poultry Mineral" relating to the Poultry Mineral.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bag) "Economy Stock Powder Ingredients: Sulphate of Soda, Sulphur, Bi-Carbonate of Soda, Calcium Carbonate, Charcoal, American Wormseed, Iron Oxide, Manganese Sulphate, Hypo-Sulphite of Soda, Poke Root, Blood Root, Oil of Wormseed, Potassium Iodide. Calcium (Ca) Not more [or] less than 2.5% Iodine (I) Not less than .0125%" and "Economy Poultry Mineral Ingredients: Sulphate of Soda, Calcium Carbonate from limestone, Sulphur, Soft Phosphate with Colloidal Clay, Bi-Carbonate of Soda, Charcoal, Tobacco, American Wormseed, Iron Oxide, Manganese Sulphate, Hypo-Sulphite of Soda, Poke Root, Blood Root, Oil of Wormseed, Potassium Iodide. Calcium (Ca) Not more [or] less than 10% Phosphorus (P) Not less than .8% Salt (NaCl) None, Iodine (I) Not less than .0125%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Stock Powder. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the leaflet entitled "White Scours" accompanying the article were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article was effective in preventing and curing white scours in pigs, whereas the article was not effective for this purpose.

Poultry Mineral. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the booklet entitled "The Key To Success Economy Poultry Mineral" accompanying the article were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article was effective as a worm expeller; that it was effective to overcome morbid processes; that it was effective as a tonic; and that it was effective to prevent and to cure roup, chicken pox, "sore head" in poultry, and blackhead in turkeys. The article was not effective for such conditions and diseases.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (a), the designation "Minerals" appearing in the labeling of the *Poultry Mineral* was false and misleading as applied to a product containing ingredients that are not minerals.

DISPOSITION: October 15, 1952. Default decree of destruction.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

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DRUGS AND DEVICES

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CHARLES W. CRAWFORD, Commissioner of Food and Drugs. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1953.

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